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Turin, Decemb. 2.

WE are informed that the Cardinal *d' Eſtree* during his ſtay at this Court, made an overture concerning an Exchange of ſome places, but that the thing was not brought to any iſſue. It is the opinion of moſt people that he is empowered to treat with the Duke of *Mantua* concerning the puting *Cazal* into the hands of the *French* King, which has been ſo long endeavoring. That Duke is at preſent at *Venice*, and as it's ſaid expects the Cardinal there.

Milan, Decemb. 8. The coming of the Cardinal *d' Eſtree* into *Italy*, with Orders to ſee the Duke of *Mantua*, and other Princes, is now the chief ſubject of the publick diſcourſes, which if we may believe, one of his buſineſſes, is, to treat with the Duke of *Mantua* about *Cazal*: a Negotiation which has been hitherto unſucceſsful, and is the general with may ſtill be ſo, becauſe of the importance of that place, and the intereſt *Italy* has to keep it out of the hands of the French. The Cardinal after he has viſited the ſeveral Courts his Inſtructions carry him to, will go to *Rome*, where we are told he will remain during the life of this Pope, as Protector of the Affairs of *France*, while his Brother the Duke *d' Eſtree* continues there with the Character of Ambaſſador. From *Turin* they write that the Marquis *de Dronero*, the Duke of *Savoys* Ambaſſador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal* was ſtill expecting at *Villa Francha* the French man of War that was to carry him to *Lisbon*.

Dantzick, Decemb. 14. The Provincial Dyets have been held in *Poland*, where they have choſen the Deputies that are to compoſe the General Dyet, which is appointed to meet at *Warſaw* in *January*. The Emperor, the Czar of *Moſcovy*, and other Kings and Princes will have their Ambaſſadors there, to take care of their Intereſts. Some are of opinion that the Crown of *Poland* may after all engage in a War againſt the *Turks*, for that on the one ſide their demands concerning the Limits are ſo high and extravagant that th y cannot be ſubmitted to, and that on the other the *Moſcovites*, not being able to make a Peace with the *Turks* upon the terms they would do it, will its believed make very advantagous Propoſals at the opening of the Dyet. We underſtand that there is a Marriage concluded between the Elector of *Brendenburgs* Second Son and the Princeſs *Radzeville*, who is a very great fortune.

Linitz, Decemb. 7. The Letters we receive from *Hungary*, tell us that the Emperors Commiſſioners had frequent meetings with the chief of the *Hungarian* Malecontents, in order to the concluding a Peace, and that the diſpoſition they found them in gave them ground to believe that this happy work will be effected before the ſeaſon be fit for the Troops to return into the Field. When that is done, the States of *Hungary* will be called together, in order to the puting the Affairs of that Kingdom into ſuch a poſture, as that the ruines and devaſtations, which have been occaſioned by the War, may be repaired, and a laſting foundation laid for the Peace and tranquillity of that Kingdome for the future. Theſe Affairs it's thought may occaſion the Emperors remov l from hence to *Vienna* ſooner than his Imperial Majeſty intended.

Francfort, Decemb. 22. The Deputies that have been ſent hither by ſeveral Princes of the Empire for regulating the Moneys that ſhould be allowed to be currant, have had ſeveral meetings, but have not hitherto been able to come to any reſolution therein, becauſe of the many Difficulties that ariſe. We told you in our laſt that there was a report of removing the Imperial Chamber from *Spire*, for that the Judges did not think that place of ſufficient ſecurity at this time that the French were making ſo great preparations as it were in its Neighborhood, which is confirmed by perſons come from *Spire*. We are told here a very conſiderable piece of news, if it be true, that Monſieur *Verjus*, the French Miniſter at *Ratisbonne*, has propoſed to the Dyet the making the Dauphin King of the *Romans*.

Strasburg, Decemb. 23. The Upper *Alſace* begins to be filled with the French Troops; and Monſieur *Monclar*, who commands them, has ſent Orders to the principal Officers to repair to *Briſac*, to conſult them as is ſaid concerning ſome matter of importance; there are thoſe that think this meeting more particularly concerns this City, and that it is in order to adjuſt the execution of their deſign againſt it: but whether it be ſo or no, this is certain, that the preparations they make, and the cautions we receive from ſeveral hands, do every day more and more allarme us.

Cologne, Decemb. 24. Count *Ottingen*, after having been here ſome days, during which the Magiſtrates were ſeveral times with him, to inform him of the true ſtate of the matter with relation to the Burgermaſters, now under proſecution for ſeveral miſdemeanors by them committed, is returned to *Duſeldorp*, finding his preſence here would be altogether unneceſſary; ſo that the proceedings againſt the ſaid Burgermaſters, which were ſtopt upon the ſaid Counts arrival, will now be gone on with. From *Ratisbonne* they write that the Biſhop of *Aichſtadt*, the Emperors Commiſſioner at the Dyet, was ſolliciting his diſmiſſion on account of his Age and infirmities of Body; and that it was believed he would obtain it, and that the Duke of *Neuburg* would be deſired by the Emperor to take upon him the direction of the Dyet in the quality of his Commiſſioner. And that in that caſe we may ſe other reſolutions taken than we have hitherto.

Cologue, Decemb. 28. Since Count *Ottingens* departure, of which we told you in our laſt, the proceedings